

400 BC

Book of Ezra written down.

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Book of NEHEMIAH - Old  
Testament Book written  
down

## 4th century B.C. - CALLIPPIC PERIOD

A correction of the METONIC CYCLE by CALLIPPUS, the Greek astronomer of the 4th century B.C. - To remedy the defect in the metonic cycle, Callippus quadrupled the period of meton, making his cycle one of 76 years and deducted a day at the end of it, by which means he calculated that the new and

full moon would be brought round  
to the same day and hour. His  
calculation, however, is not  
actually accurate as there  
is one minute day lost every  
553 years.

After 400 BC

Iron-using farmers arrived  
in the south-west, England and  
penetrated Dartmoor

400 BC

Plinius Attain the Consul's  
tribuneship

400 - 350 BCE

The "Five Books of Moses" (Pentateuch)  
receive their definite form

400BC

Etruscan bronze statue of  
Mars



4th Century BC

Rome (the Senate) extended its influence  
over West Latium and South Etruria